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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO U.S. OF DEPUTY GIORGIO LA MALFA

1. LA MALFA HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FURTHER DETAILS ON HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO U.S. AND DESIRES FOR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS. HE WILL BE IN U.S. DURING PERIOD MARCH 6 TO MARCH 16 OR 17. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ENTIRE DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 15; IN ADDITION, HE COULD ANTICIPATE HIS DEPARTURE FROM ITALY SO AS TO BE AVAILABLE ENTIRE DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 4 SHOULD THAT BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR APPOINTMENTS.

2. LA MALFA WILL VISIT U.S. IN TWO CAPACITIES: (A) AS POLITICIAN, I.E. REPUBLICAN PARTY (PRI) DEPUTY AND PARTY'S LEADING ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN AND (B) ECONOMIST, I.E. PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY OF TURIN AND CHAIRMAN OF CENTER FOR STUDIES IN ECONOMIC POLICY. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PRI--NOTABLY PARTY PRESIDENT UGO LA MALFA BUT ALSO SON GIORGIO--HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM AS NOT GOING FAR ENOUGH TO RESOLVE ITALY'S BASIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

3. PROGRAMMING REQUESTS: LA MALFA'S DESIRE IS TO MEET WITH SENIOR USG OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN POLICY TOWARDS ITALY, BOTH ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SIDES. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AT DEPARTMENT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN (WHOM HE MET AT BILDERBURG CONFERENCE) AT TREASURY. LA MALFA RECOGNIZES IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH THESE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS, AND HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SETTLE FOR ALTERNATIVES, AS WELL AS OTHER SUGGESTIONS (PERHAPS APPOINTMENT AT FEDERAL RESERVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE).

4. LA MALFA HOLDS INFLUENTIAL POSITION WITHIN PRI, AND HE IS COMPETENT AND ARTICULATE ECONOMIST. HE IS COMPLETELY AT EASE IN ENGLISH. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT SEEK APPOINTMENTS AS REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.BEAUDRY

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